

# Los Angeles Department of Public Works

## “Ballona Creek Watershed” (2002, 2020, 2021, Today)

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### Apr 20th, 2002: "71,400 cfs discharge into Santa Monica Bay"

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Area Map: **Ballona Creek**

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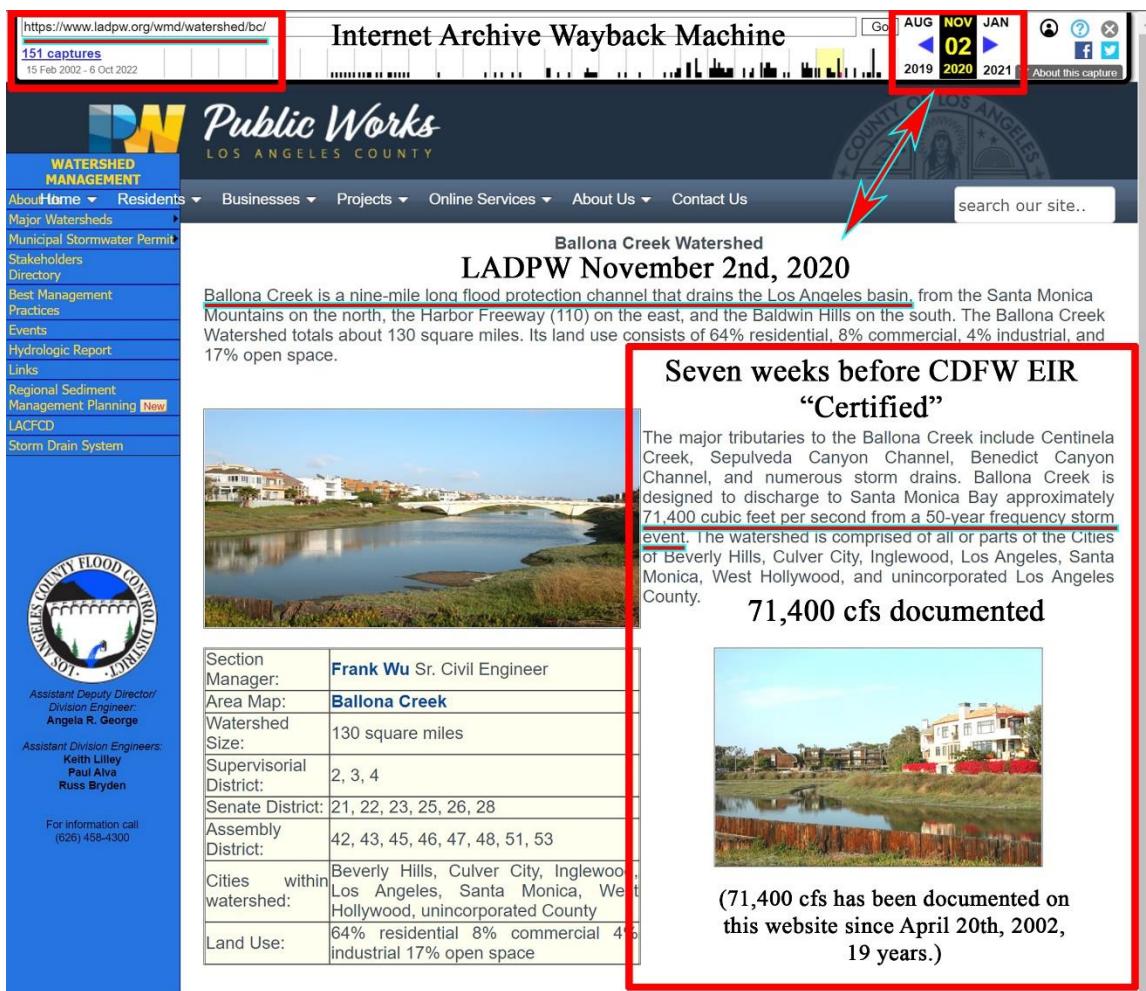
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